

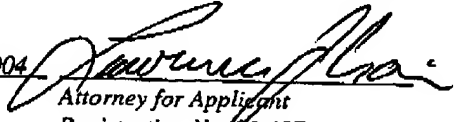
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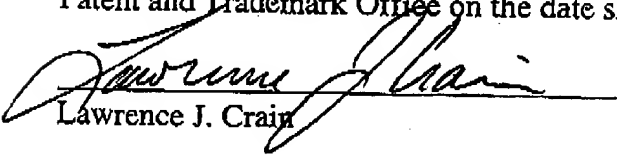
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Total Claims	2	20	0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$84.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$ 0
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0

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(X) Petition for Extension of Time (small entity).

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